

church and family, dedication to community and country, and generosity to his fellow man. A lifelong resident of Rutland, he gave much of himself to our great city, through charities, community organizations and Christ the King Church.

Bart was educated at Holy Innocents Primary School, Mount St. Joseph Academy, the University of Vermont and Albany Law School. His first job was as a teacher at the Muddy Brook School in Williston. He returned to Rutland to work at Howe Scale Co. and served as the assistant Rutland City Treasurer before joining the U.S. Army Air Corps and serving his country in World War II. He reached the rank of Captain before being discharged at the end of the war and returning home to Rutland.

A lawyer in Rutland for forty years with the firm of Webber and Costello, later Webber, Costello and Chapman, Bart was a distinguished member of the Bar, deeply respected and admired by my father, Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court.

Bart was an excellent trial lawyer and a match for the best. And he had a wonderful sense of humor. Bart loved to tell the story of a jury selection when an aunt of his on the panel remained silent when the opposing attorney asked if any of the jurors knew Mr. Costello. Later, after excusing his aunt for obvious reasons, Bart asked her why she had kept quiet. "Well," she said, "I felt you would need all the help you could get."

I also knew him as an avid golfer and consummate sportsman. He and his lovely wife, Catherine, who survives him, were the perfect golfing couple, courteous and competitive, fun-loving and intense.

Bart, as well as Catherine, were blessed with four outstanding sons, Bartley III and Thomas, who are trial lawyers in Albany, NY and Brattleboro, Brian, an award winning school teacher in Rutland, and Barry, a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy, currently with the Pentagon staff.

He served his community on many boards and organizations. He was a past Grand Knight at the Knights of Columbus, President of Vermont State Holy Name Society, Rutland Chamber of Commerce, Rutland Country Club and Rutland Regional Medical Center. He was elected to and served on the board of directors of Marble Savings Bank and the Rutland City School Board.

The Rutland Daily Herald had high praise for Bart, stating that he, "... left lasting marks for good on [his] native city." He was a man who loved life and was loved by all who knew him. We won't forget you, Bart.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-552. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Labor, transmitting jointly, a draft of a proposed legislation entitled "Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Amendment of 2001" received on January 11, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 235. A bill to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 236. A bill to amend the International Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 237. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 238. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River Basin, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 239. A bill to improve access to the Cuban market for American agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 240. A bill to authorize studies on water supply management and development; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID:

S. 241. A bill to direct the Federal Election Commission to set uniform national standards for Federal election procedures, change the Federal election day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 242. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 243. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 244. A bill to provide for United States policy toward Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitiveness; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I rise today, along with Senator BREAUX and others, to introduce a bill to repeal the